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# WHEN YOU WRITE A STORY

## Tips for Developing the Characters and Setting

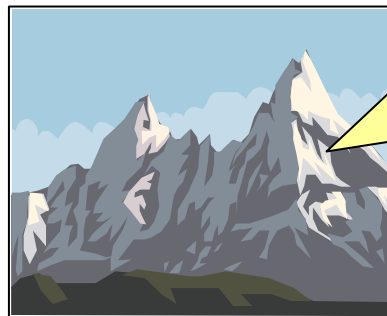
- Each character in a story should have a purpose.
- Use specific details to describe the characters in your story:
  - What are their names?
  - What do they look like?
  - What do they say?
  - How do they feel?
  - How do they act?
  - What do other characters say about them?
  - How do others act toward them?



- Mountain Climber Mike
- Thinks he is adventurous
- Nervous
- Panics

- Details of the setting help the readers to "see" the story more clearly as they read.
- Picture the setting where the story takes place:

- Where is it located?
- What does it look like?
- Who is there?
- What happens there?



- Remote
- Early Spring
- Hungry bears just coming out of hibernation